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the classification desired on any tank vessel, including at least—

- (1) Five loadings and five discharges;
- (2) Two commencements of loading and two completions of loading; and
- (3) Two commencements of discharge and two completions of discharge.
- (c) Each applicant already holding an MMD or MMC endorsed "Tankerman-PIC (Barge)" for DL and seeking an endorsement for LG, or the converse, shall—
- (1) Provide evidence of at least half the service required by paragraph (a) of this section; and
- (2) Comply with paragraph (b) of this section, except that he or she need provide evidence of only three loadings and three discharges along with evidence of compliance with paragraphs (b)(2) and (3) of this section.

[CGD 79-116, 60 FR 17142, Apr. 4, 1995, as amended by CGD 79-116, 62 FR 25134, May 8, 1997; USCG-2006-24371, 74 FR 11260, Mar. 16, 2009]

# § 13.305 Proof of service for "Tankerman-PIC (Barge)" endorsement.

Service must be proved by a letter on company letterhead from the owner or operator of a terminal; the owner or operator of a tank barge; the owner, operator, or master of a tank vessel; or the employer of shore-based tankermen. The letter must contain the information required by §13.127(a), excluding paragraph (a)(3)(vii).

[CGD 79–116, 62 FR 25134, May 8, 1997]

# § 13.307 Eligibility: Firefighting course.

Each applicant for a "Tankerman-PIC (Barge)" endorsement shall present a certificate of successful completion from—

(a) A course in shipboard firefighting, approved by the Commandant and meeting the basic firefighting section of the IMO's Resolution A.437(XI), "Training of Crews in Firefighting," completed 5 years or less before the date of application for the endorsement, unless he or she has previously submitted such a certificate for a license, tankerman endorsement on an MMD or MMC, or an officer endorsement on an MMC; or

(b) A course in tank-barge firefighting, approved by the Commandant and meeting §13.121, completed within five years of the date of application for the endorsement.

[CGD 79-116, 60 FR 17142, Apr. 4, 1995, as amended by CGD 79-116, 62 FR 25134, May 8, 1997; USCG-2006-24371, 74 FR 11260, Mar. 16, 2009]

#### § 13.309 Eligibility: Cargo course.

Each applicant for an original "Tankerman-PIC (Barge)" endorsement shall present a certificate of completion from a course in DL or LG appropriate for tank barges and for Tankerman-PIC or Tankerman-PIC (Barge), and approved by the Commandant. The date of the certificate may not be more than 5 years earlier than the date of application.

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## Subpart D—Requirements for "Tankerman-Assistant" Endorsement

#### § 13.401 Original application for "Tankerman-Assistant" endorsement.

Each applicant for a "Tankerman-Assistant" endorsement shall—

- (a) Be at least 18 years old;
- (b) Apply on a Coast Guard form;
- (c) Present evidence of passing a physical and medical examination according to §10.215 of this chapter;
- (d) Meet the requirement of a fire-fighting course in §13.407;
- (e) (1) Meet the requirement of a course in DL or LG appropriate for the endorsement applied for in §13.409; or
- (2) Present evidence of service on tankships or self-propelled tank vessels in accordance with §13.403; and
- (f) Be capable of speaking and understanding, in English, all instructions needed to commence, conduct, and complete a transfer of cargo.

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### § 13.403 Eligibility: Experience.

(a) Each applicant for a "Tankerman-Assistant" endorsement shall present—